don't forget to turn your sound on!

YOU...!

CAN'T BE...!

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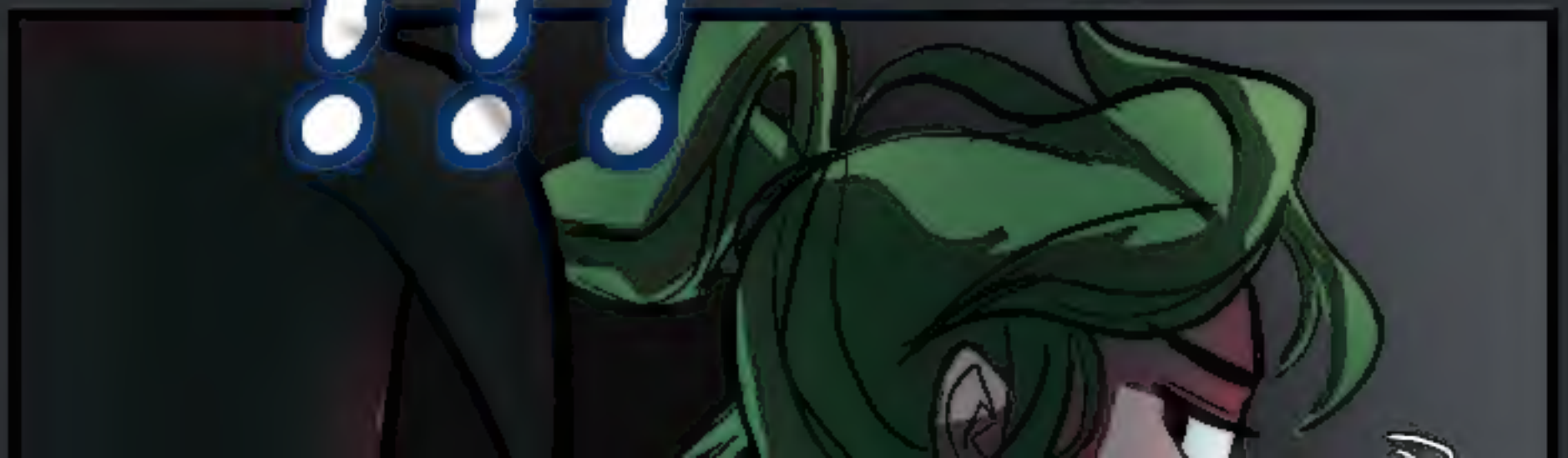
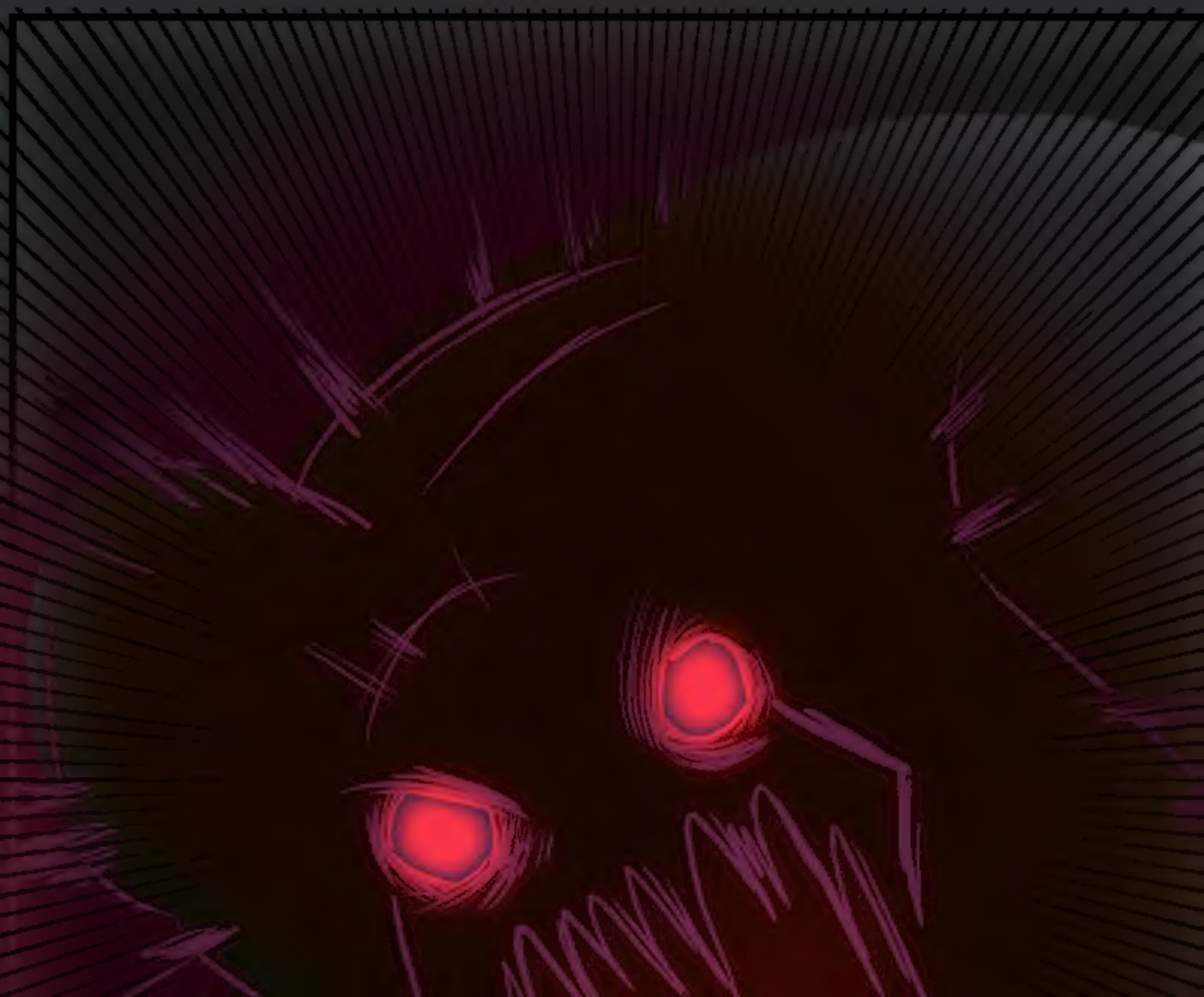


THIS IS WHAT YOU'D CALL A NEAR-DEATH SITUATION.

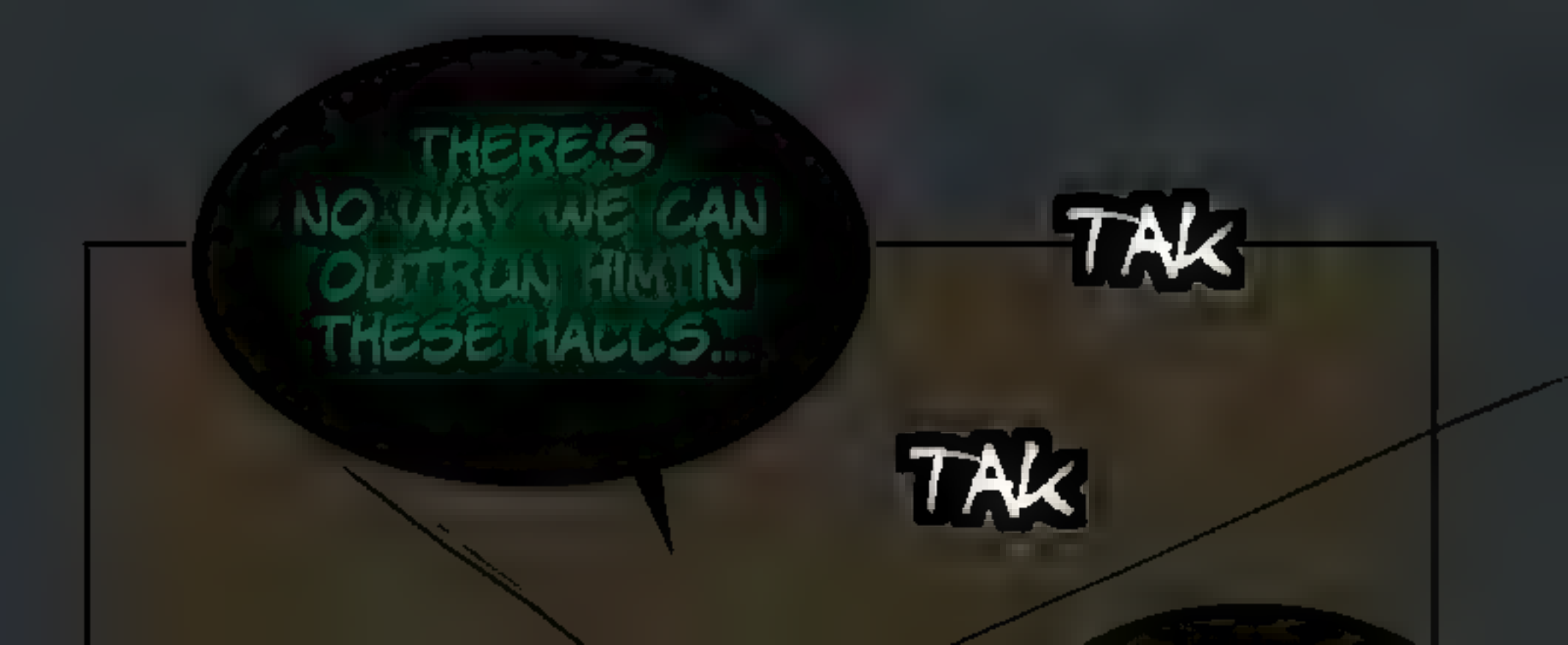


SCREECH!!!

SCREAM!

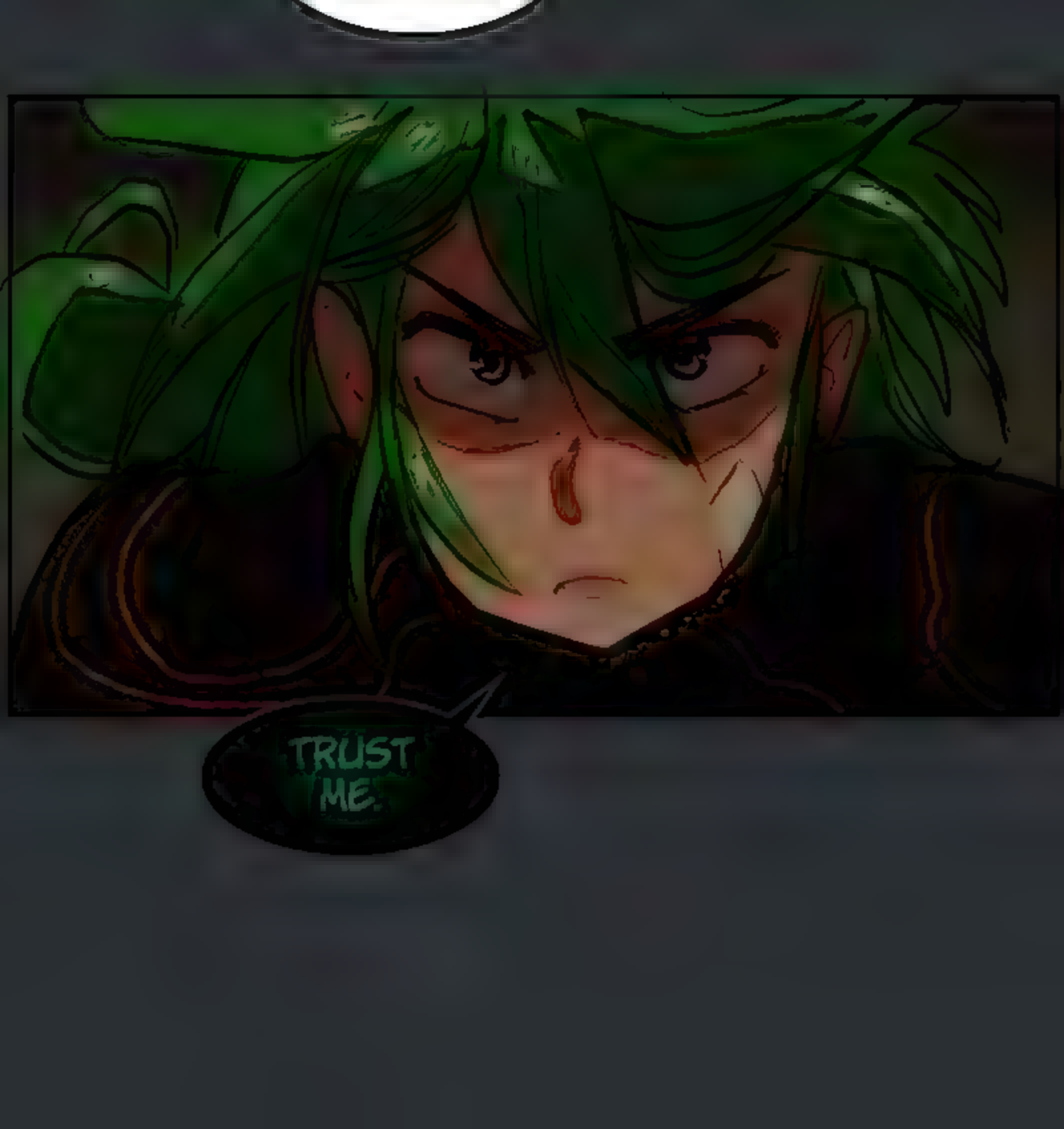
GRAB
COME ON!

TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK


THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN OUTRUN HIM IN THESE HALLS...
TAK
TAK

TAK
WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE A SHORT CUT.

TAK
TAK
TAK
BUT THIS IS A DEAD END!


TRUST ME.

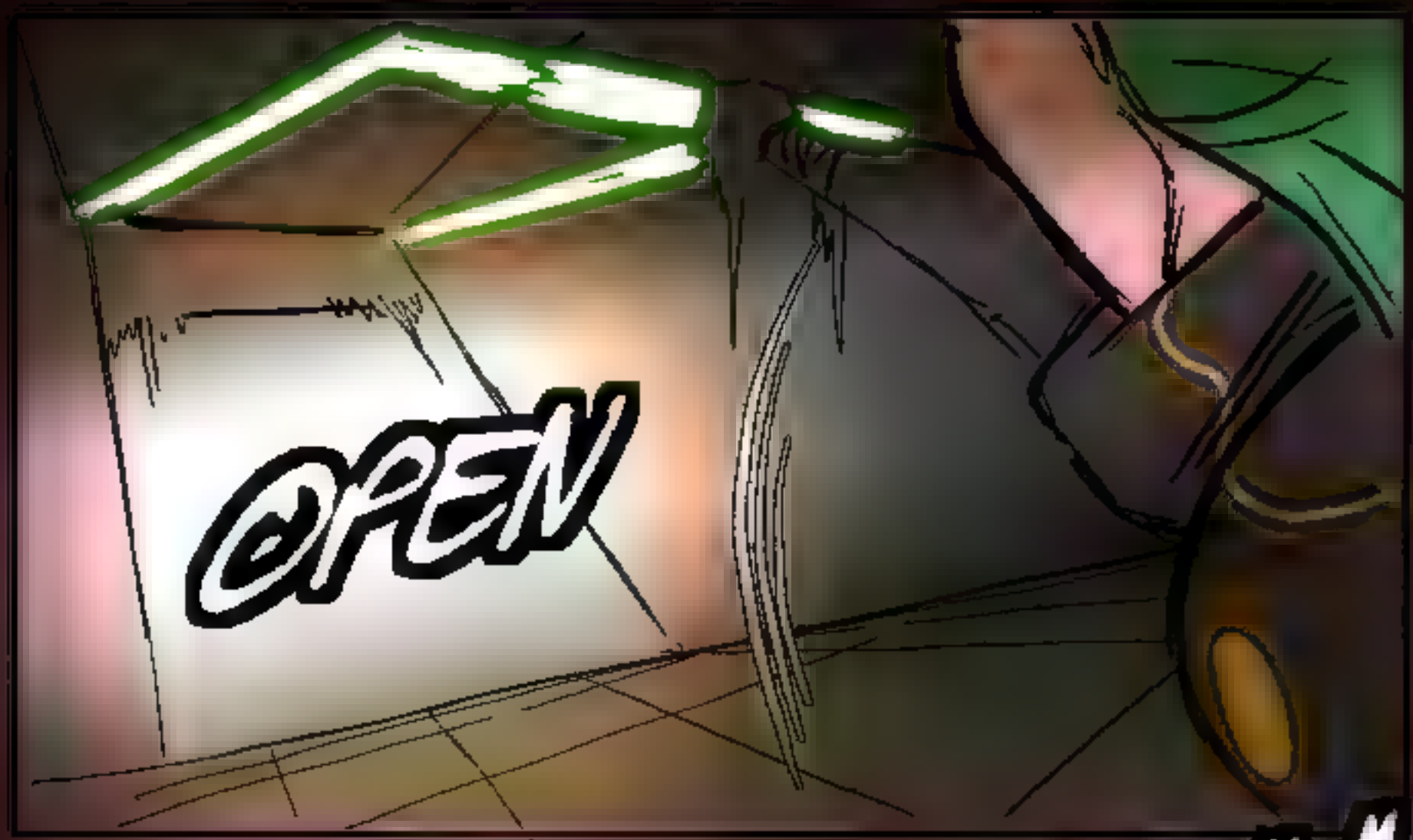
SURRENDER!

TAK

TAk
TAk
TAk
TAk
TAk

ahhhhh

OZZZZZZ

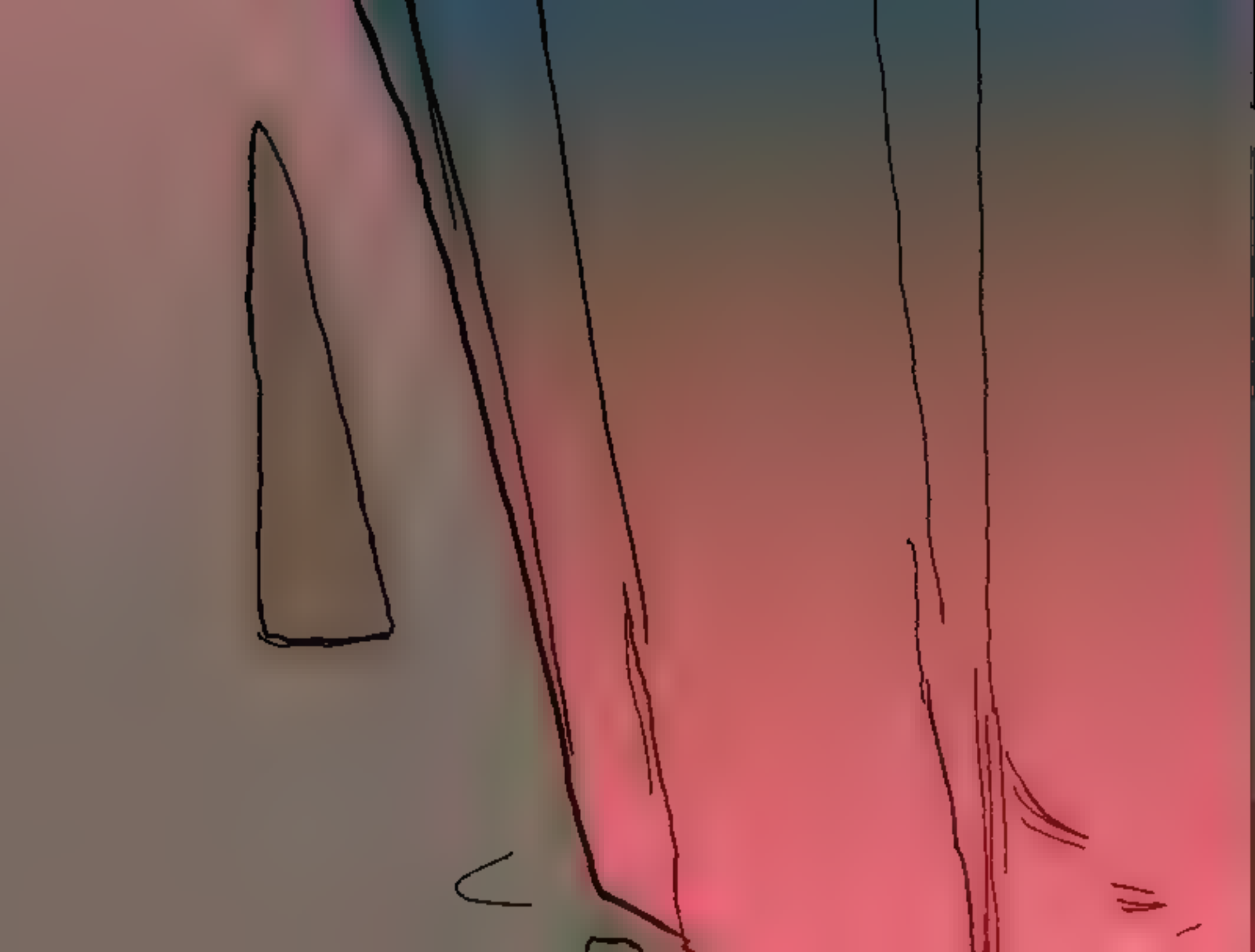

OPEN

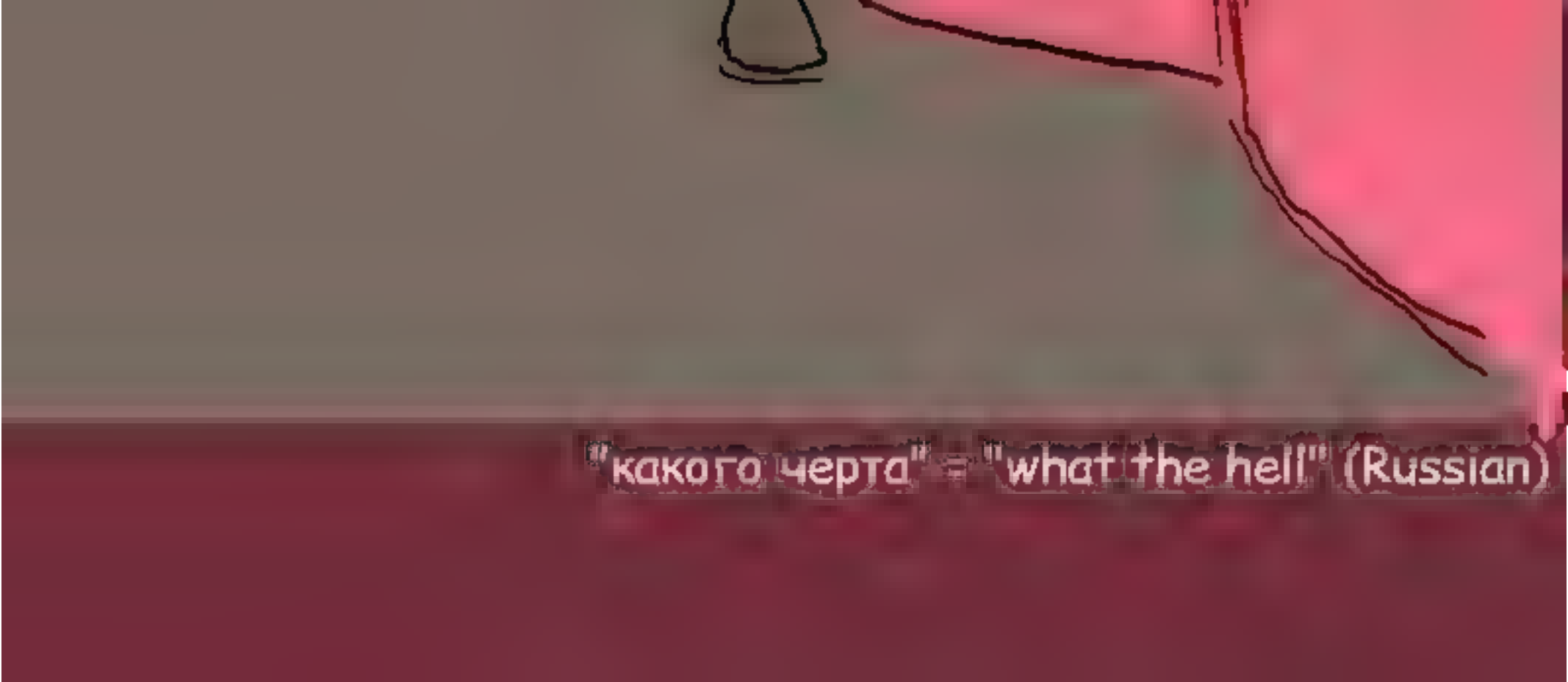
ดวงวิญญาณ

TAK
TAK
TAK

SHUT
TAK
TAK

какого
черта!?




"какого черта" = "what the hell" (Russian)

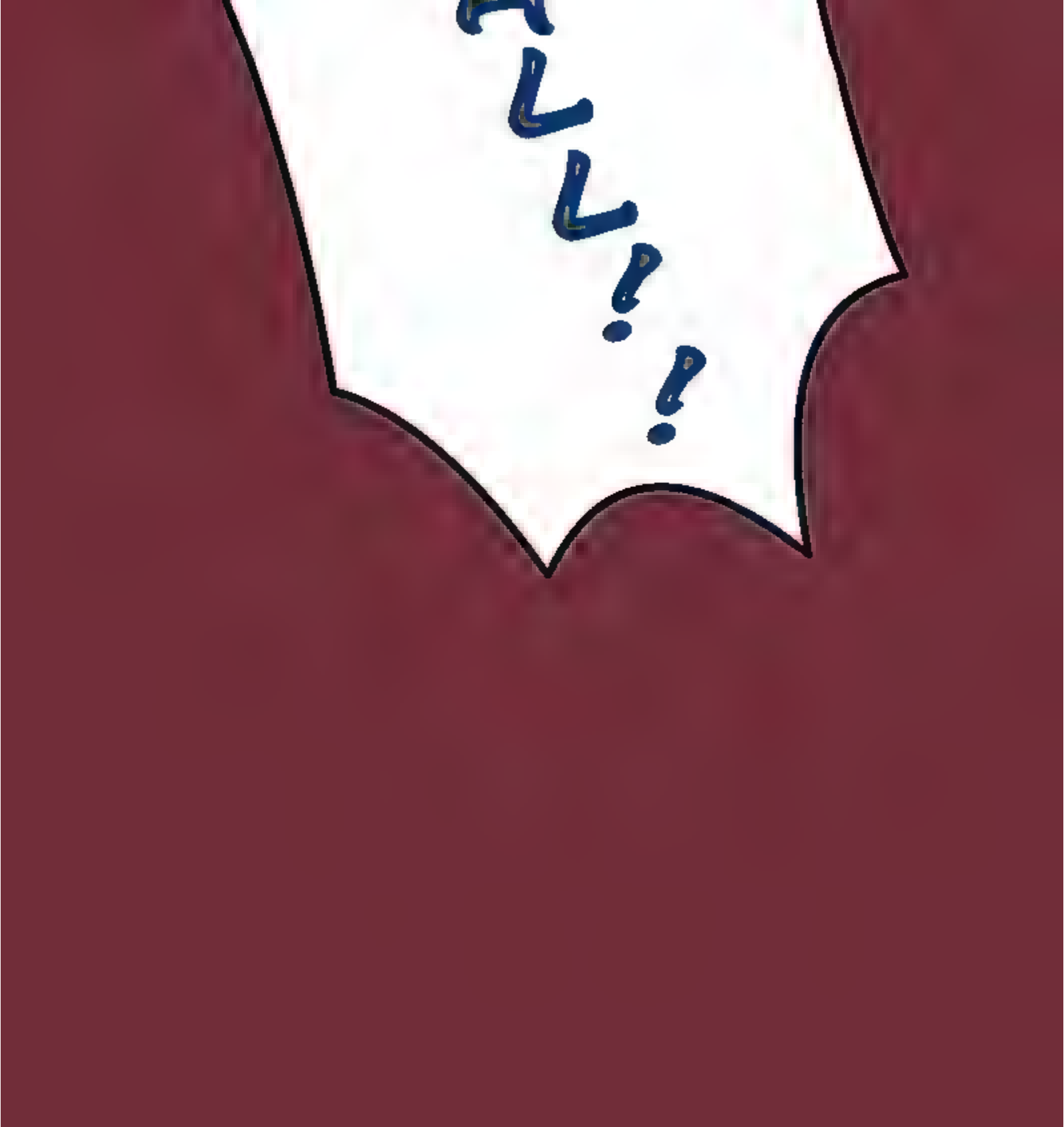
HEY!

S-SLOW DOWN!!

WE'RE
GOING TO--

FWOOO

FAAA


ALL!!!

ROOM of SWORDS
STORY/ART TOONIMATED

CHAPTER 79

"EVERY PATH IS THE RIGHT WAY"

AAAA

AAAHH

GHH!!

THUD ROLL

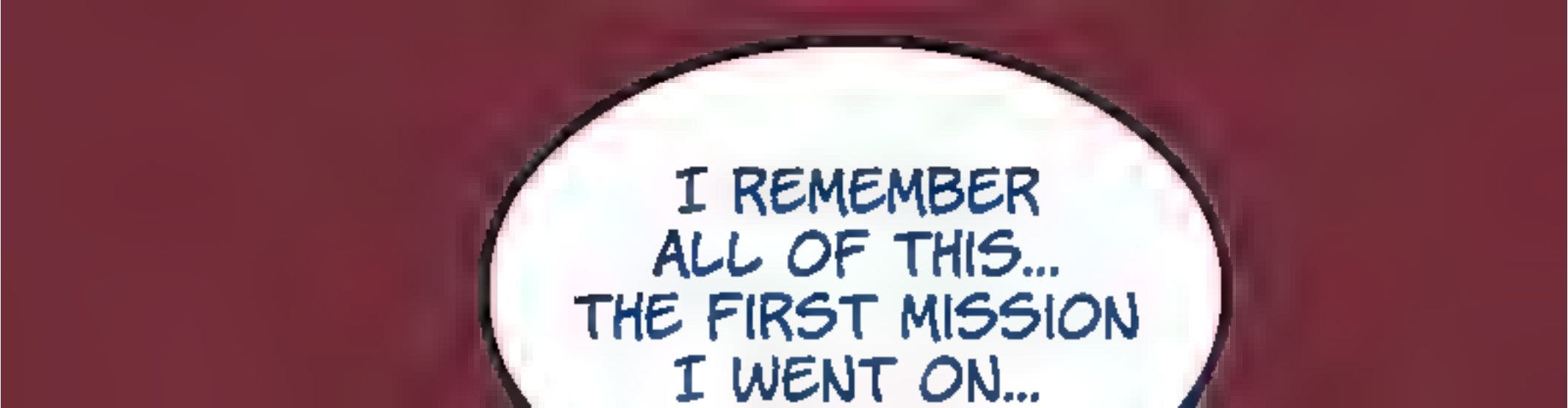
I HEARD GYRUS HAND PICKED YOU FOR THIS MISSION...

YOU'RE STILL PRETTY GREEN HERE, THOUGH...
I SURE HOPE YOU'RE READY.
I OWE GYRUS MY LIFE.

I
WON'T LET
HIM DOWN.

WE HAVE
TO KEEP
MOVING!

WE DON'T HAVE LONG BEFORE THE SHADOW REALIZES WE'RE HERE.
TAK
TAK


I REMEMBER
ALL OF THIS...
THE FIRST MISSION
I WENT ON...

TAK

TAK

THAT'S RIGHT.

THIS IS MY *MEMORY* OF THAT REALM.

SO THEY *ARE* MEMORIES!

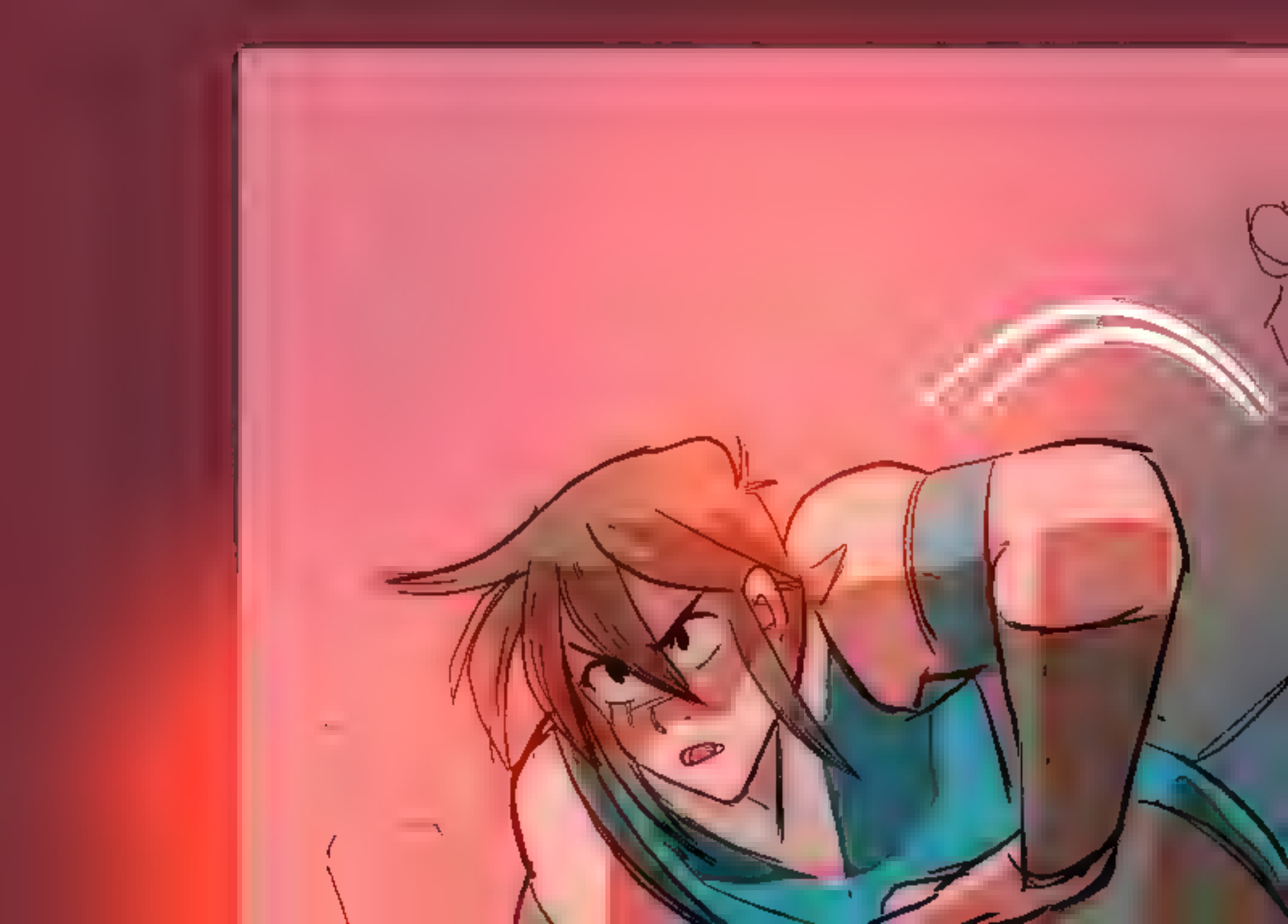
NONE OF THIS IS REAL!

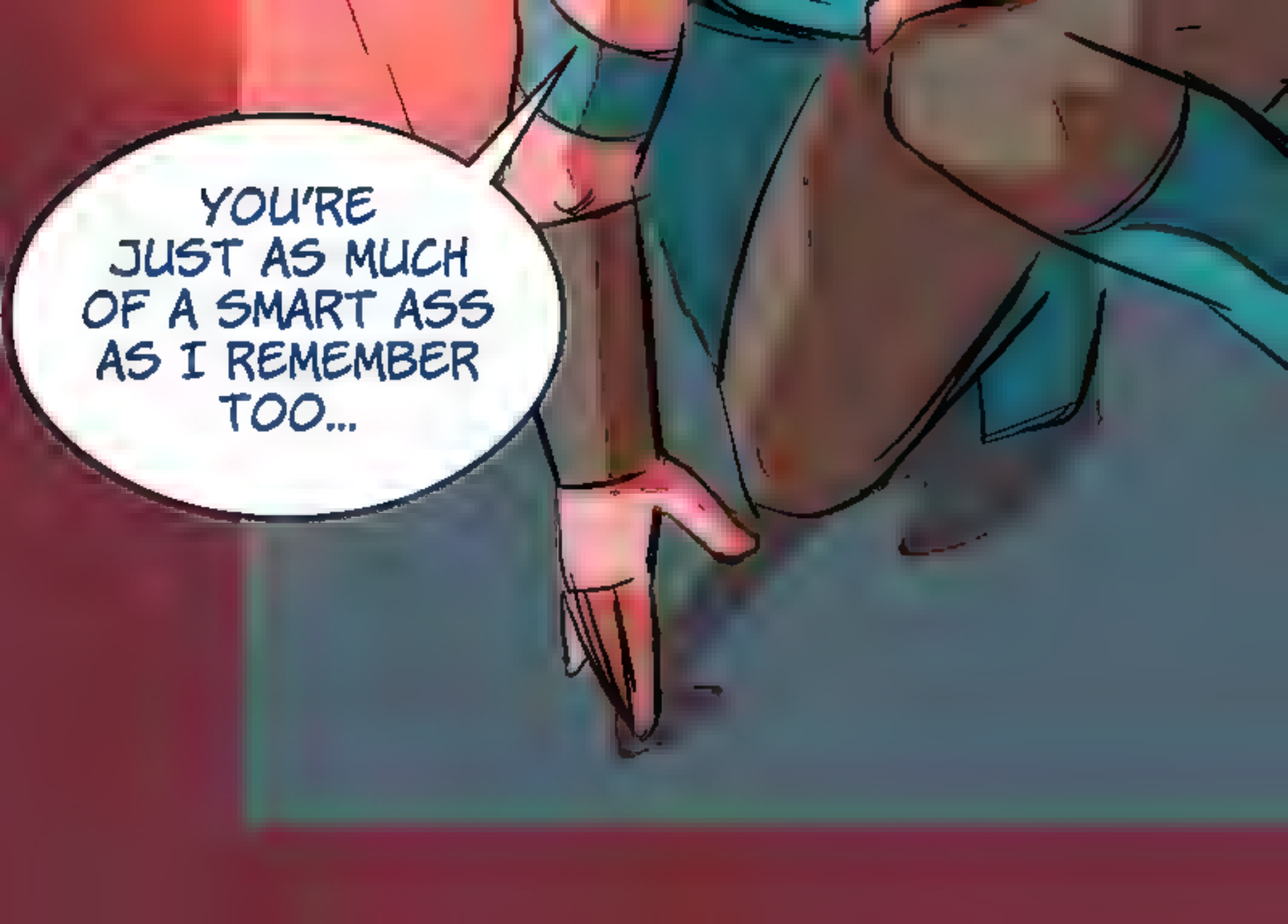
SMACK!!!

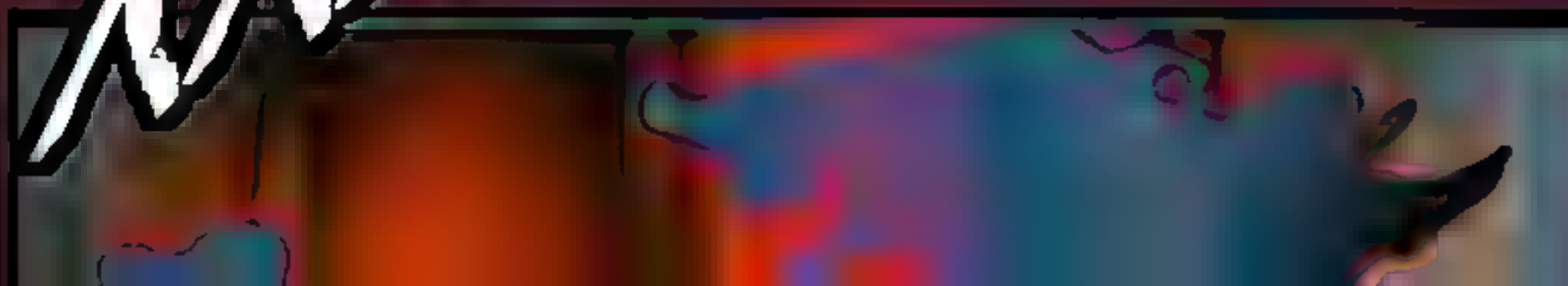
THUMP!

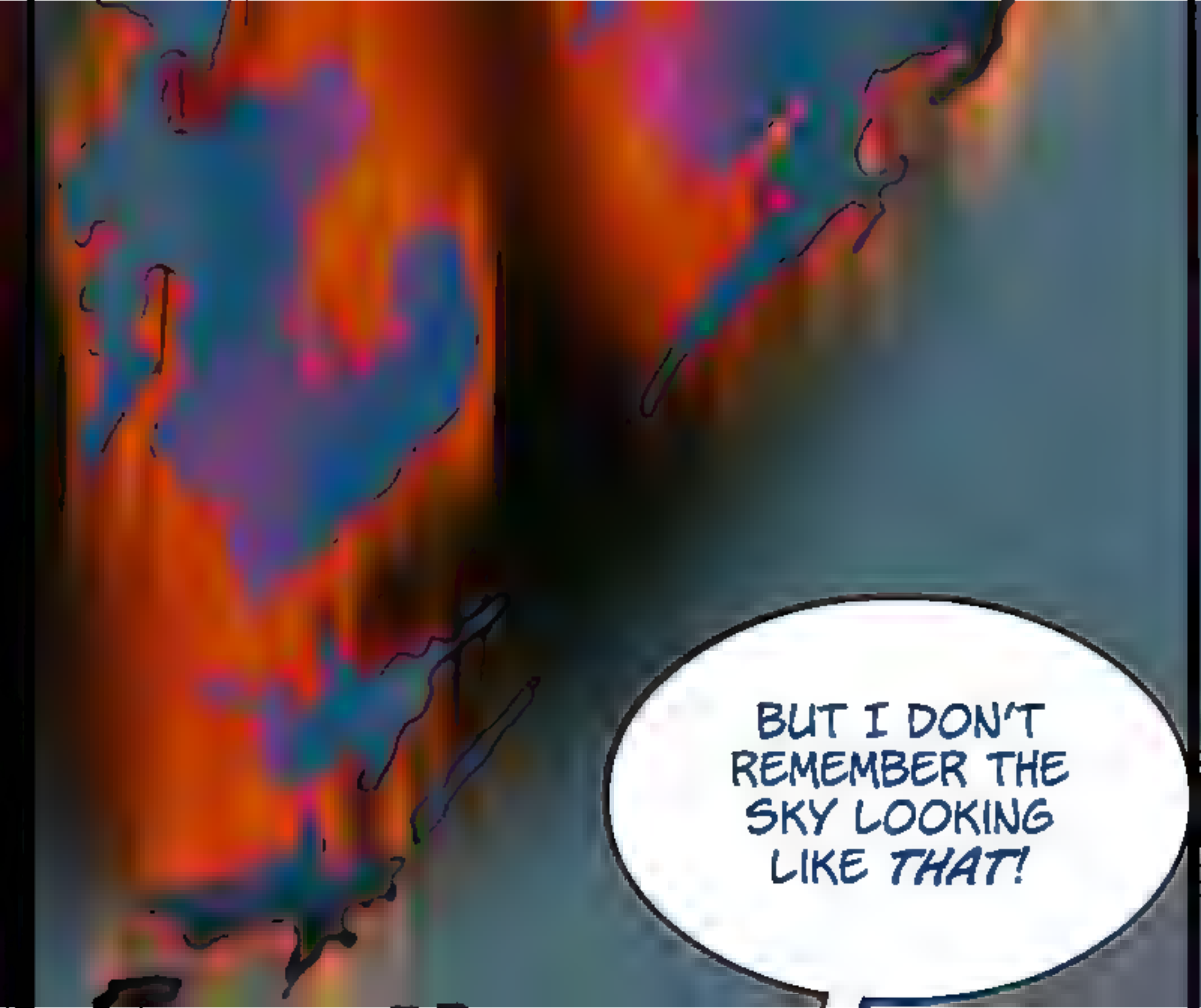
THUD!!

SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO KNOCK YOU OFF YOUR FEET.

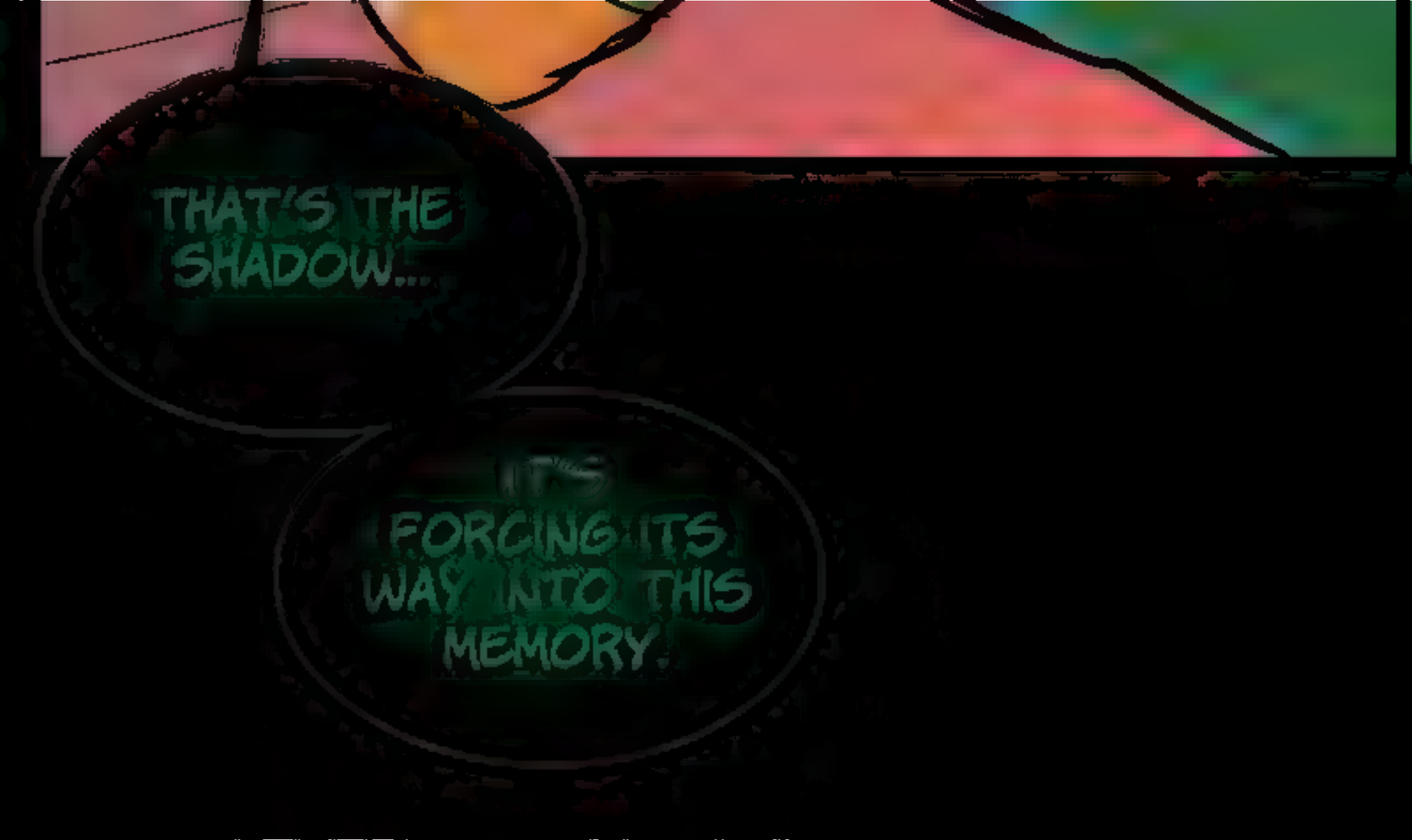



YOU'RE JUST AS MUCH OF A SMART ASS AS I REMEMBER TOO...




BUT I DON'T REMEMBER THE SKY LOOKING LIKE *THAT*!

TAK
TAK


THAT'S THE SHADOW...
IT'S FORCING ITS WAY INTO THIS MEMORY.

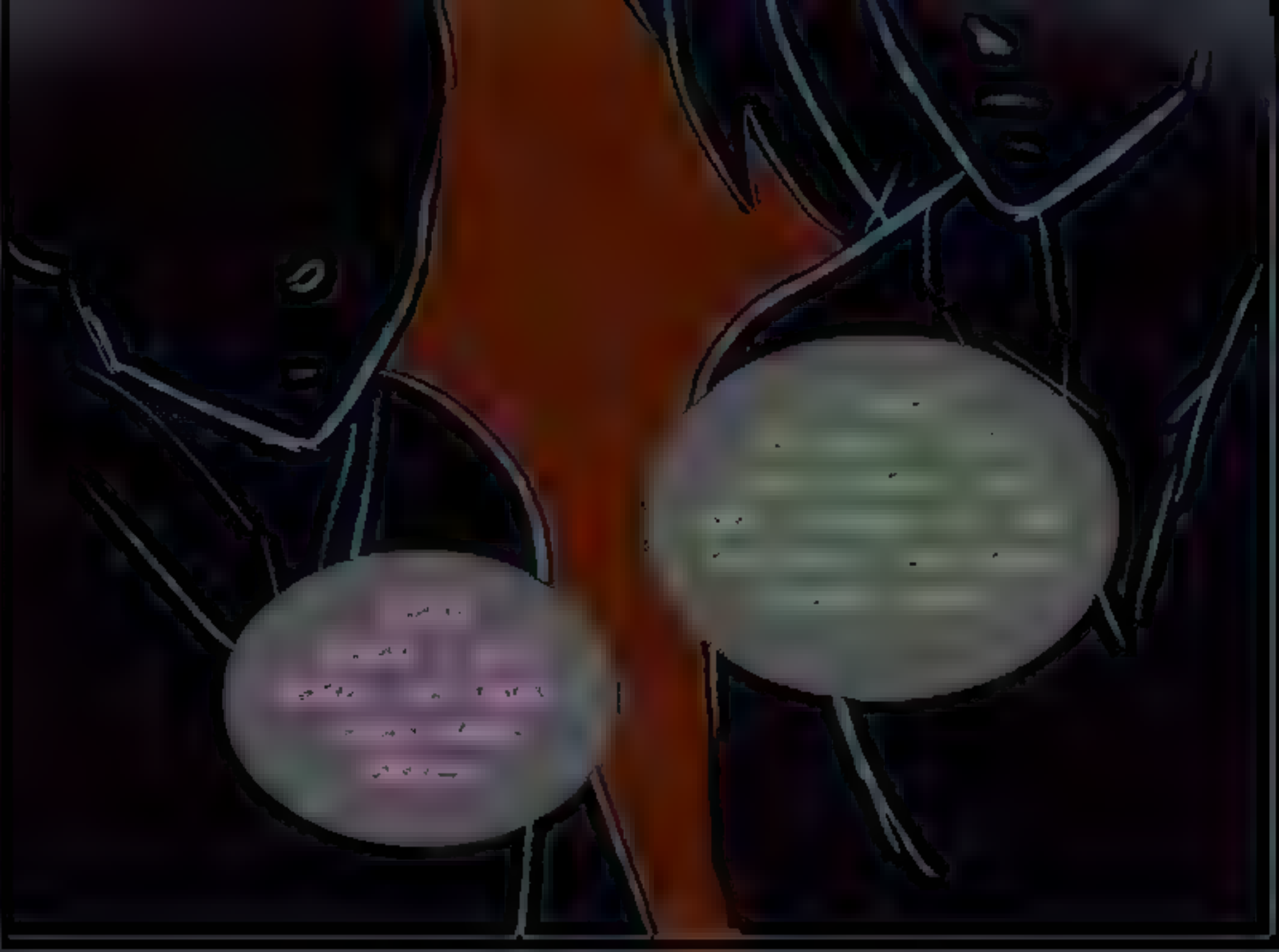
THESE MEMORIES ARE ALL AT THAT THE SHADOW ISN'T FAMILIAR WITH.
TSSSSS

TSSSSS
SO IT SIMPLY TEARS THROUGH THE WALLS.

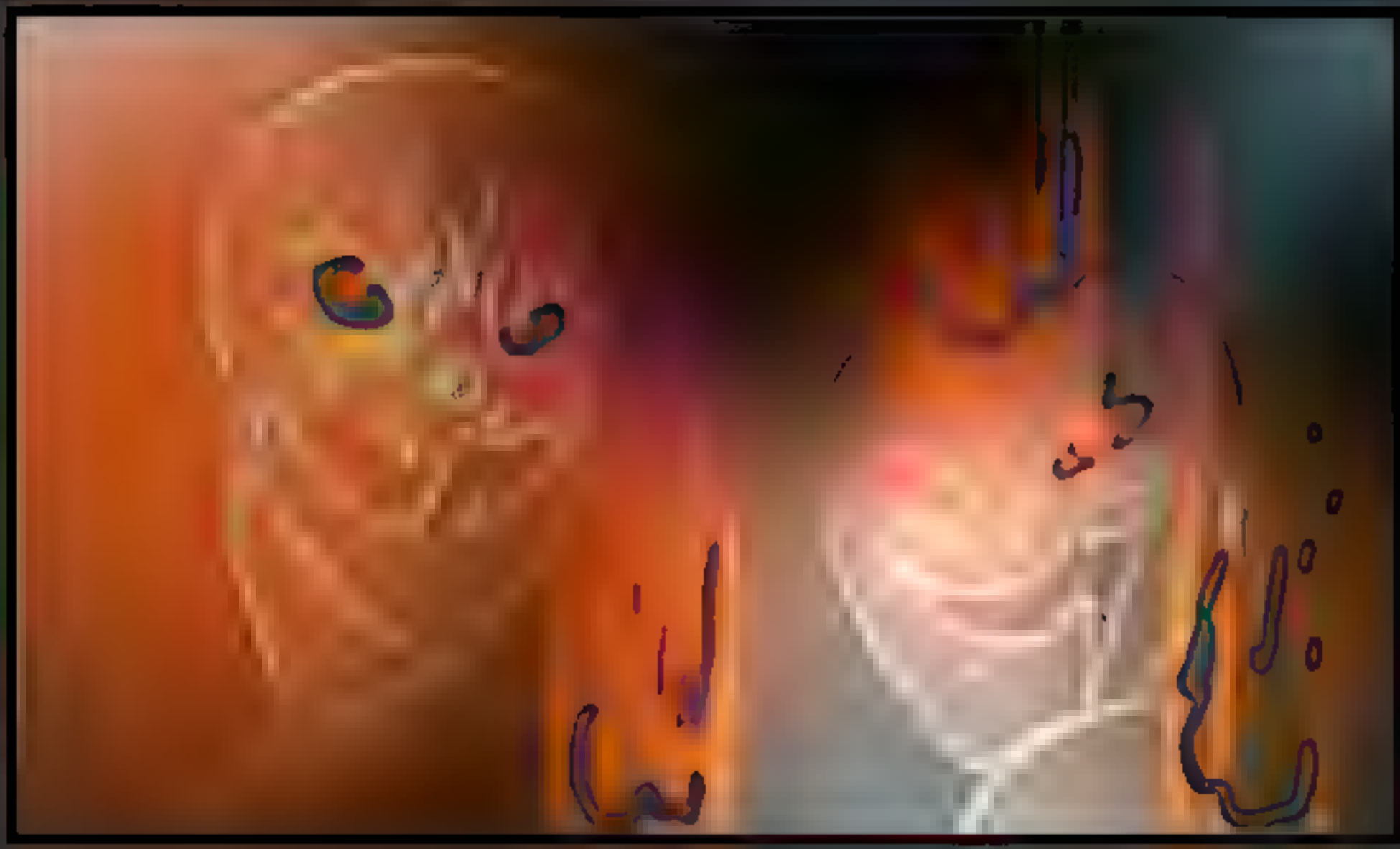
IT'S TIME FOR US TO GO.
SLAM!
beep!

HUFF

HUFF



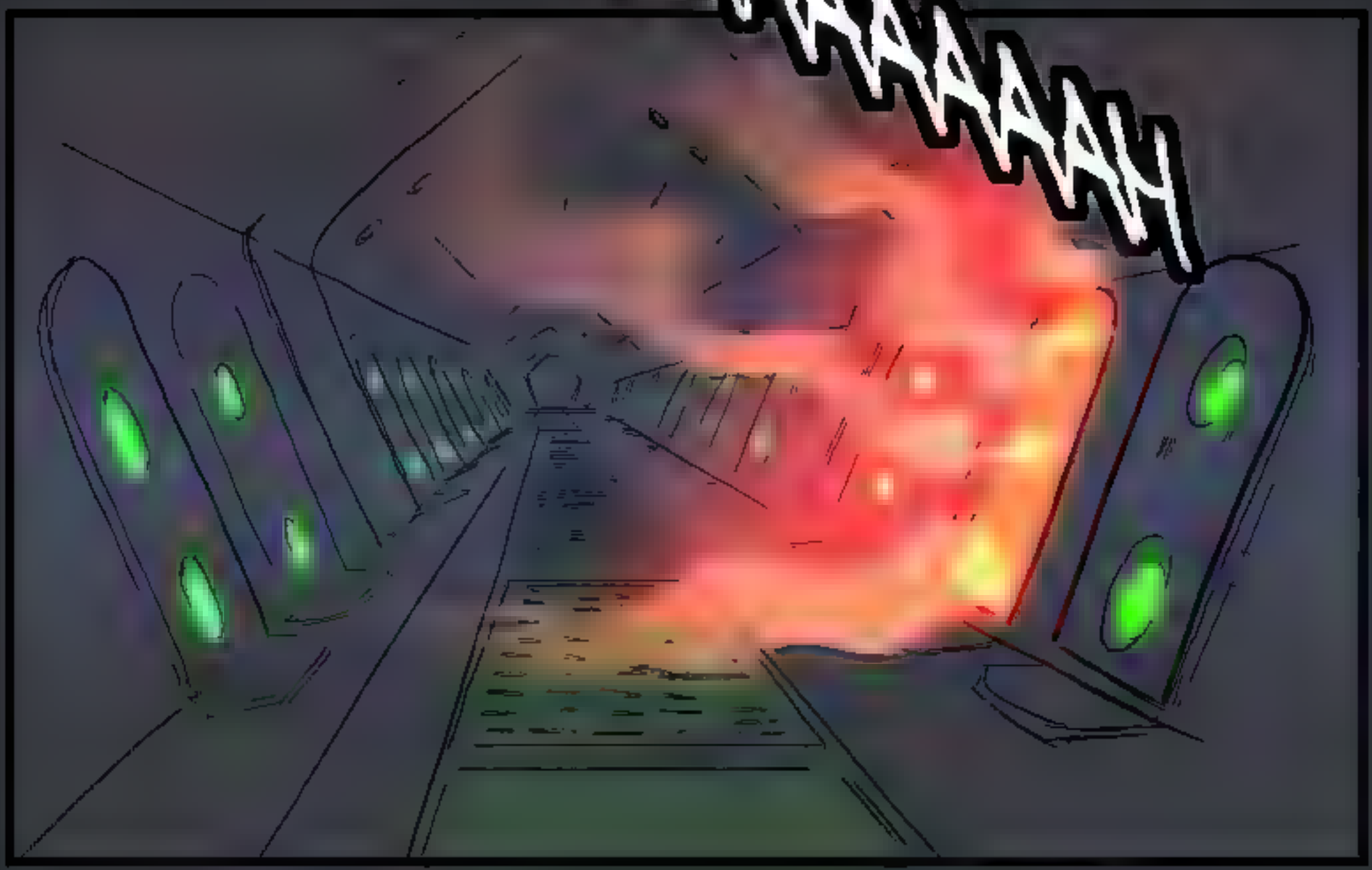
!!!
!!!
TURN
TURN



DON'T STOP!

TAK

TAK
TAK
TAK


SHAAAAAA

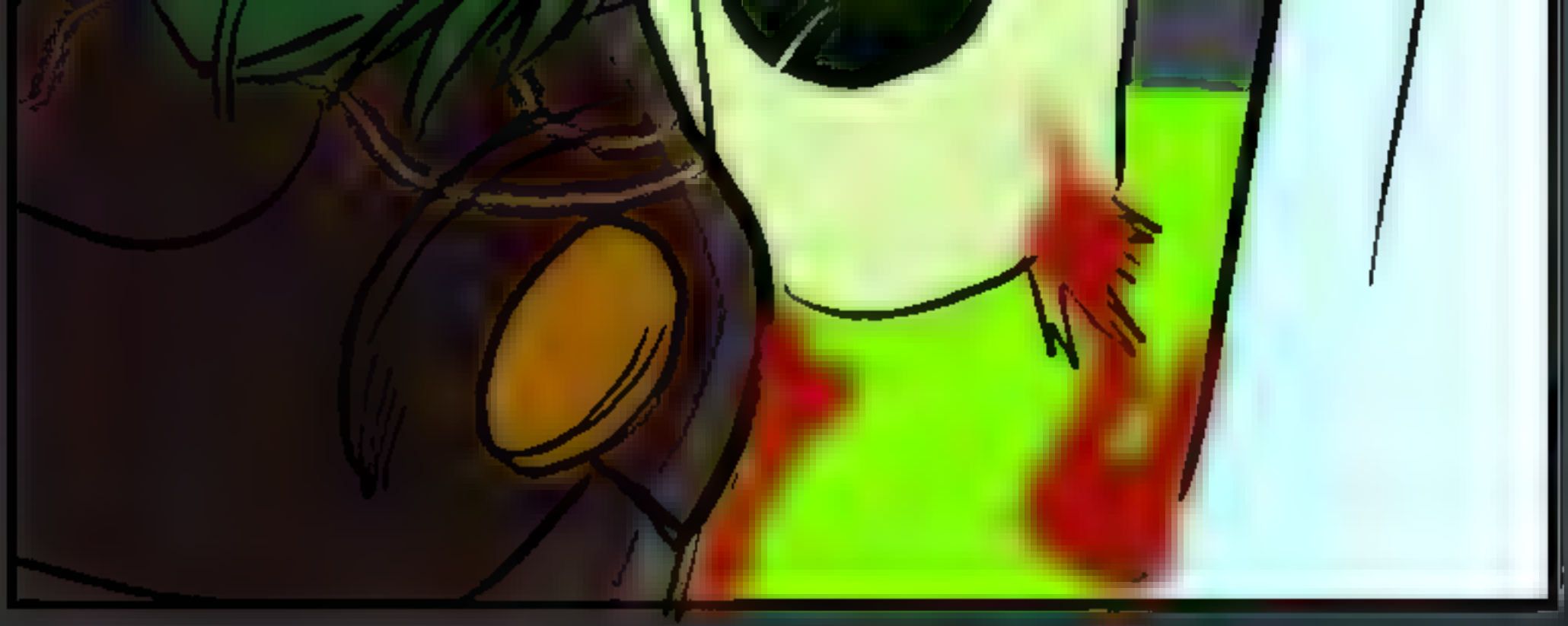
Fwoooo
TAK
TAK
TAK

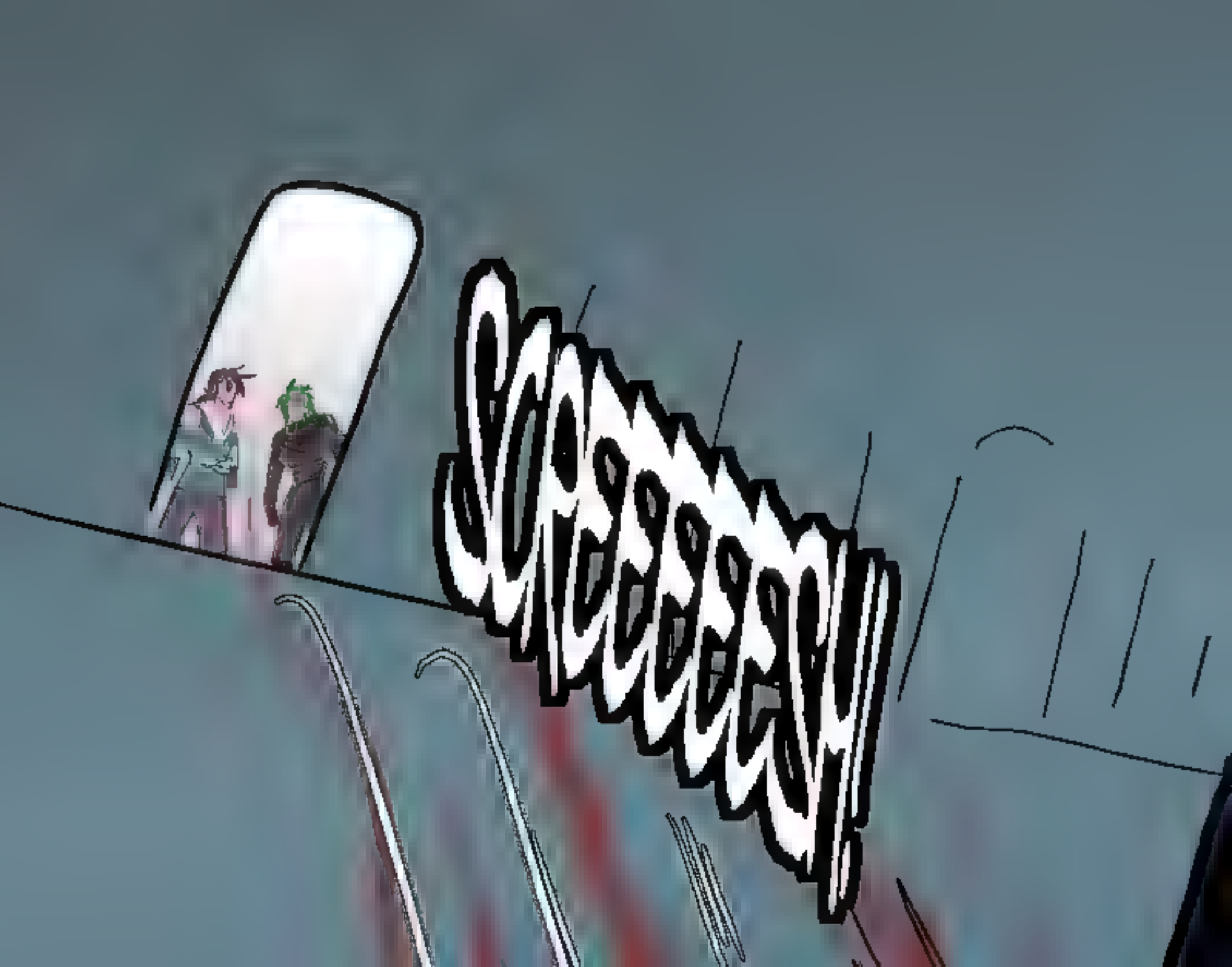
SLAM!!!
SLAM!!!

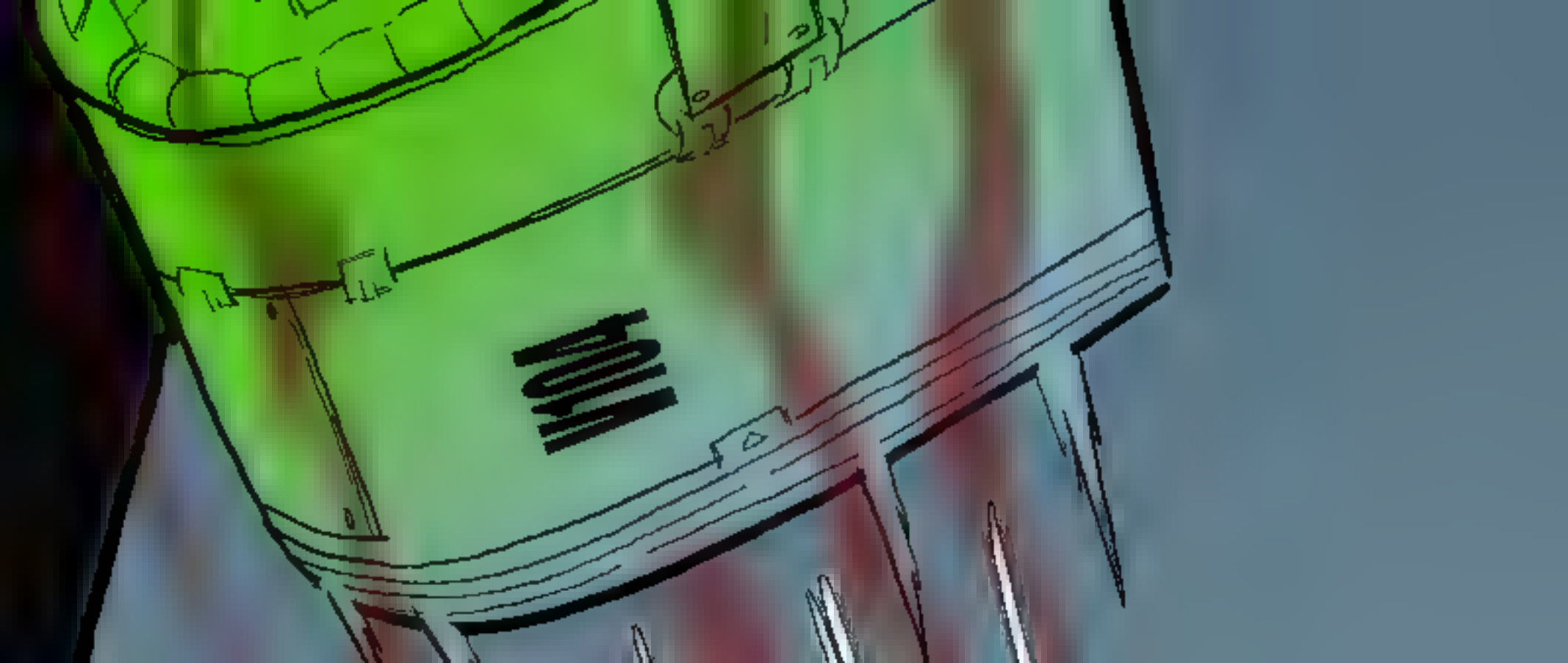
IT'S TRAPPED INSIDE.

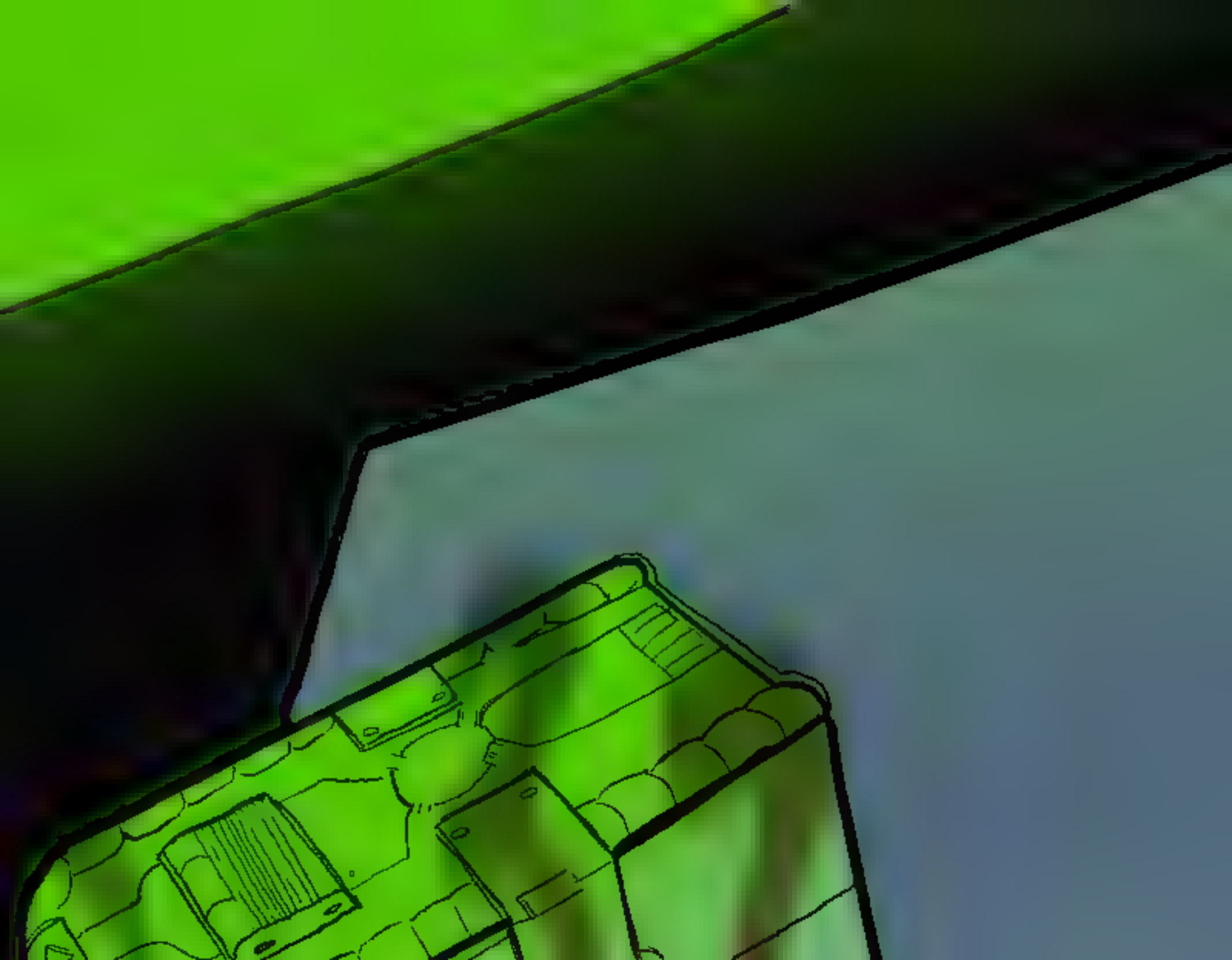
STAND BACK!
WOOOOOO

PLASH!




Sleeeep





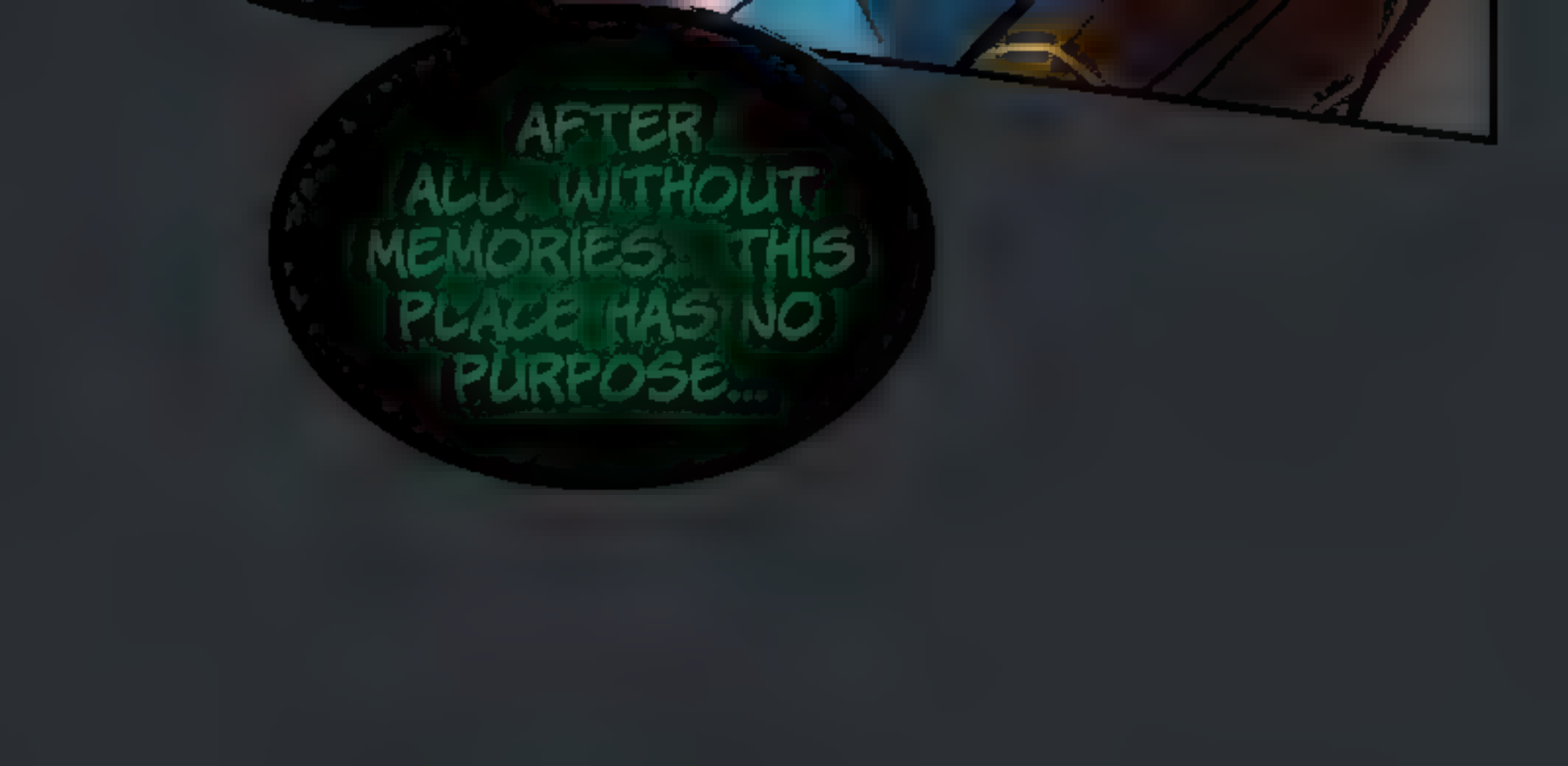
DISPOSING OF A MEMORY IS A LAST RESORT...

SPLASH
SIZZLE

BUT A MODEST PRICE TO PAY TO BUY US SOME TIME.
AND THE SHADOW ...?

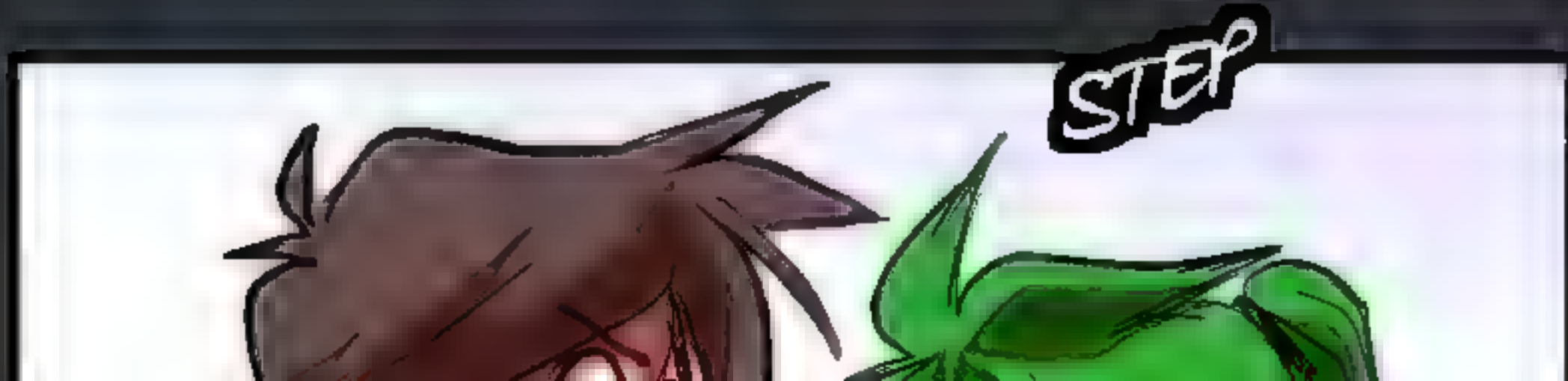
THIS WILL SLOW IT DOWN...
BUT IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN THIS TO STOP THE SHADOW.

I ONLY HOPE WE FIND A WAY BEFORE MORE DAMAGE IS DONE.


AFTER ALL, WITHOUT MEMORIES... THIS PLACE HAS NO PURPOSE...

GYRUS...

IS THIS... THE BLACK BOX?


STEP

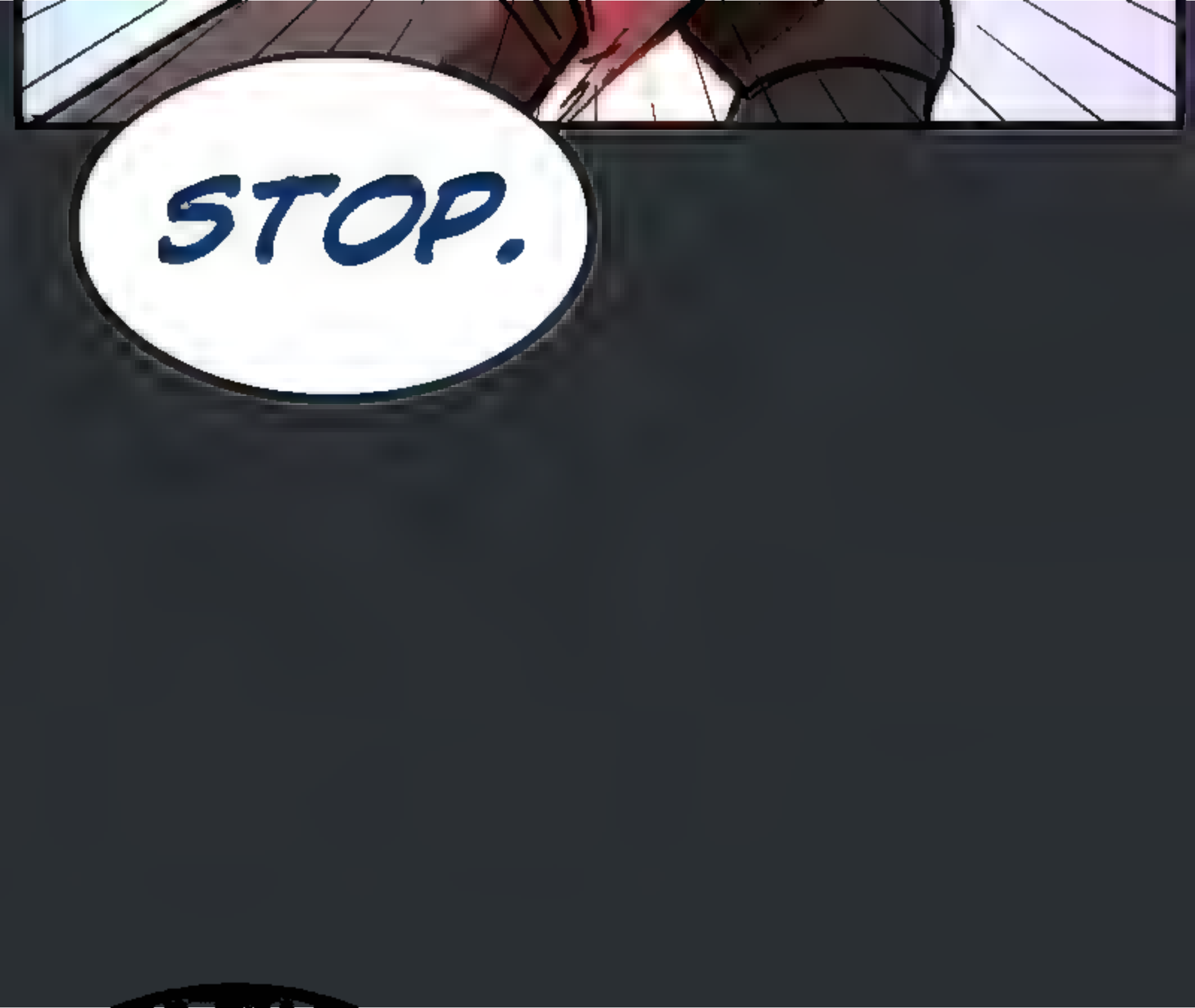
I SAVED EVERYTHING HERE LIKE I SAID I WOULD.

I TOLD YOU IT WASN'T OVER!!

TOUCH
YOUR HAIR IS A LOT LONGER THAN I REMEMBER...

THIS ISN'T HOW I IMAGINED THIS WOULD GO, BUT—

CATCH


STOP.

KODYA...

THIS
IS JUST...

I NEED SOME TIME TO THINK.
I... OH GOD, I *DIED* FOR YOU!

YOU'RE NOT DEAD.

YOUR MIND AND BODY ARE ONLY SEPARATED.

I CAN FIX THIS BUT I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP.

HA...
OF COURSE
YOU DO...
...WHAT IS
THAT SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?

THAT'S ALL I'VE EVER BEEN TO YOU, ISN'T IT?
AN ERRAND BOY.

TELL ME THE TRUTH:

DID YOU SAVE ME BECAUSE YOU CARE OR BECAUSE YOU NEED ME ALIVE?

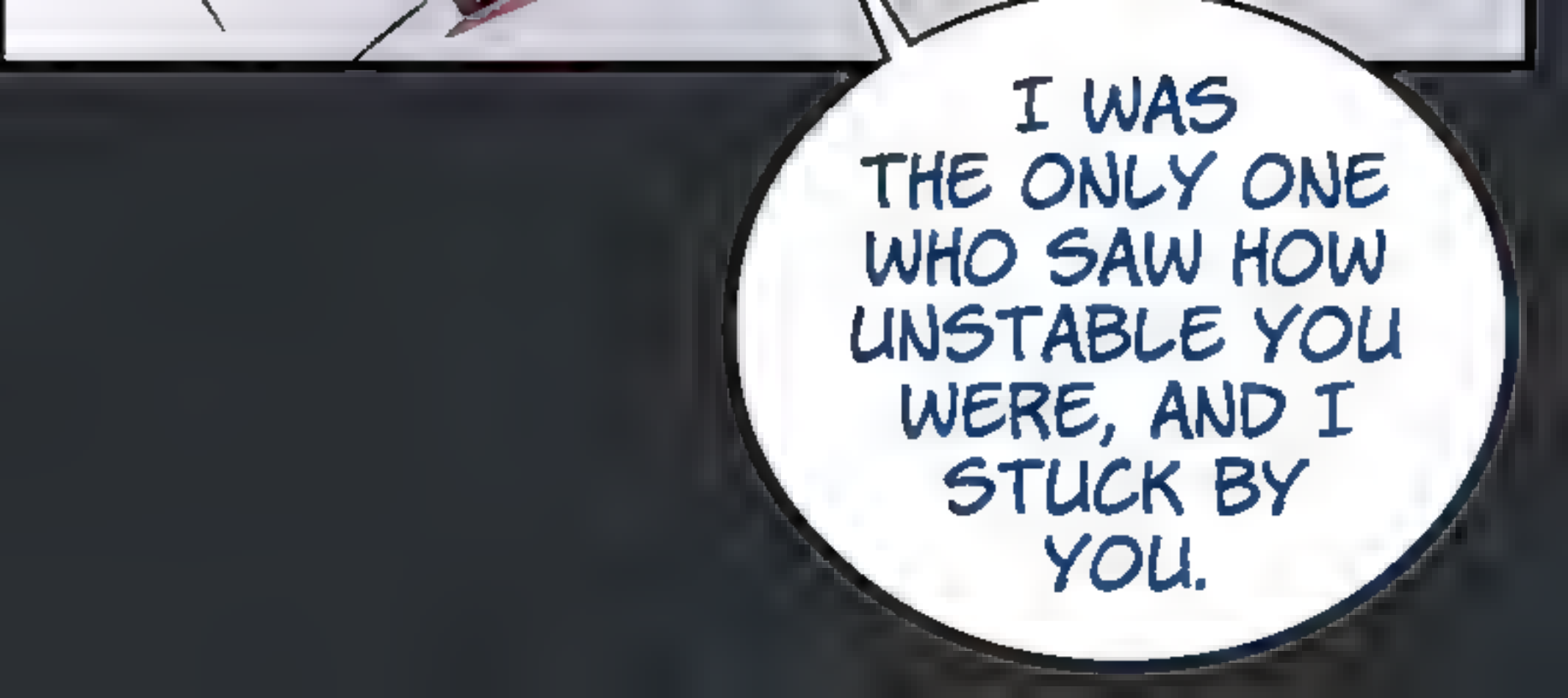
BOTH THINGS CAN BE TRUE AT THE SAME TIME.

THAT'S BULLSHIT!

YOU JUST USE PEOPLE WHEN IT'S CONVENIENT TO YOU!

HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU RELY ON MY ABILITIES TO KEEP YOURSELF FROM FALLING OVER THE EDGE?

TAK
TAK


I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO SAW HOW UNSTABLE YOU WERE, AND I STUCK BY YOU.

BUT WOULD YOU EVEN HAVE *NOTICED* ME IF MY POWERS DIDN'T SERVE YOUR PURPOSE?

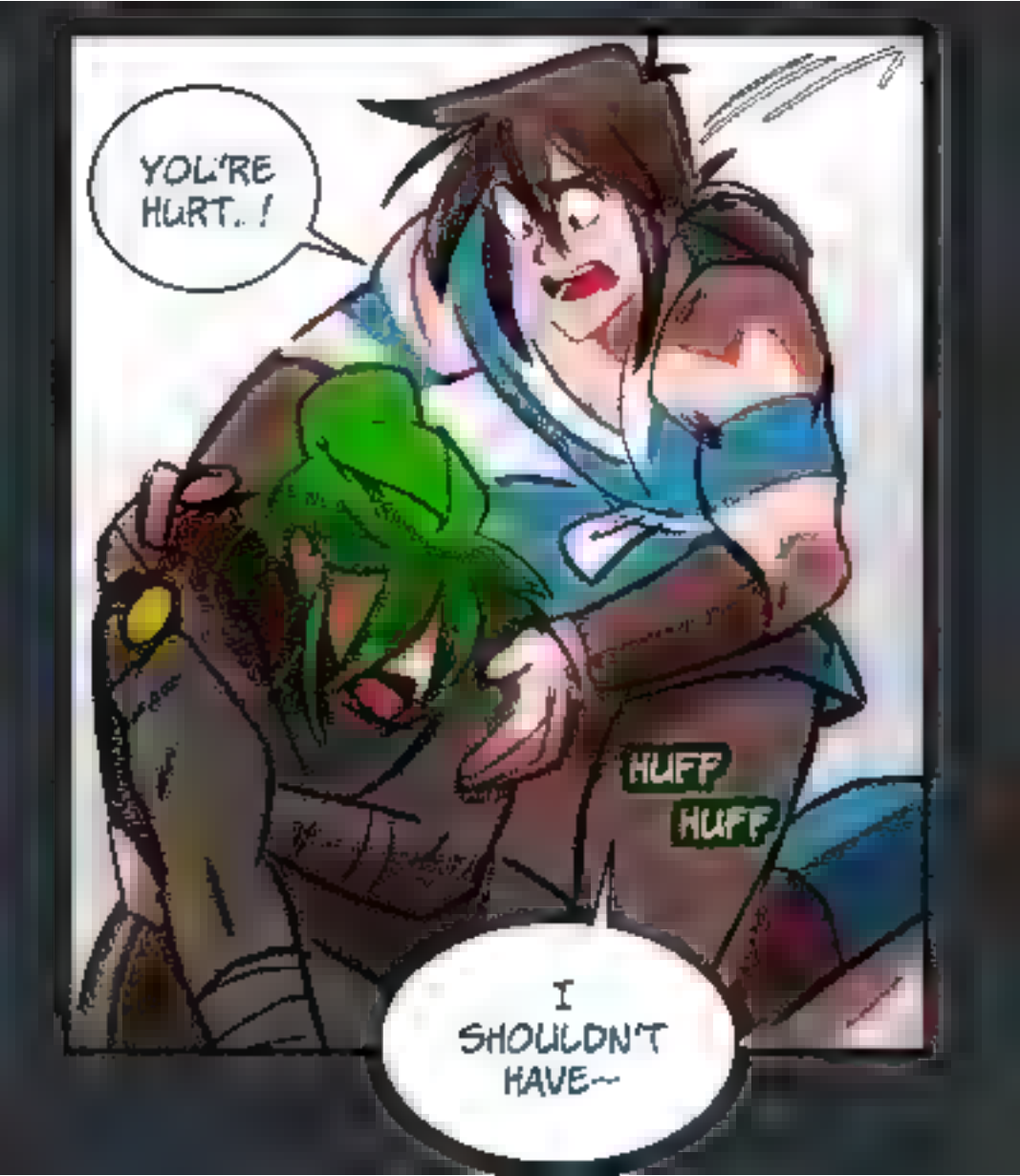
WERE YOU EVER REALLY HONEST WITH ME?!

I TOLD YOU WHAT I COULD...
I WAS TRYING TO PROTECT YOU.

I'VE BEEN PAYING THE PRICE FOR YOUR ACTIONS FOR TWO YEARS!
WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU THINK YOU WERE PROTECTING ME FROM?!

FROM
SHARING MY
FATE!

HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU...
THUD


YOU'RE HURT..!
HUFF
HUFF
I SHOULDN'T HAVE~

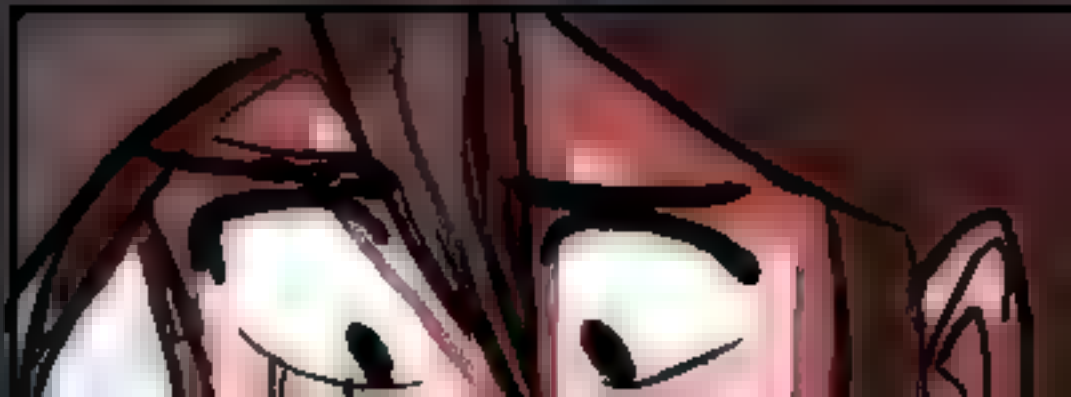
NO, IT'S MY FAULT.
PANT

PANT
I NEVER MEANT FOR YOU TO PAY FOR MY CHOICES...
SO I BROUGHT A SHADOW TO THE BLACK BOX TO SAVE YOUR LIFE.

BUT THE SHADOW IS SEIZING CONTROL...
AND NOW I'M PAYING FOR MY ARROGANCE.

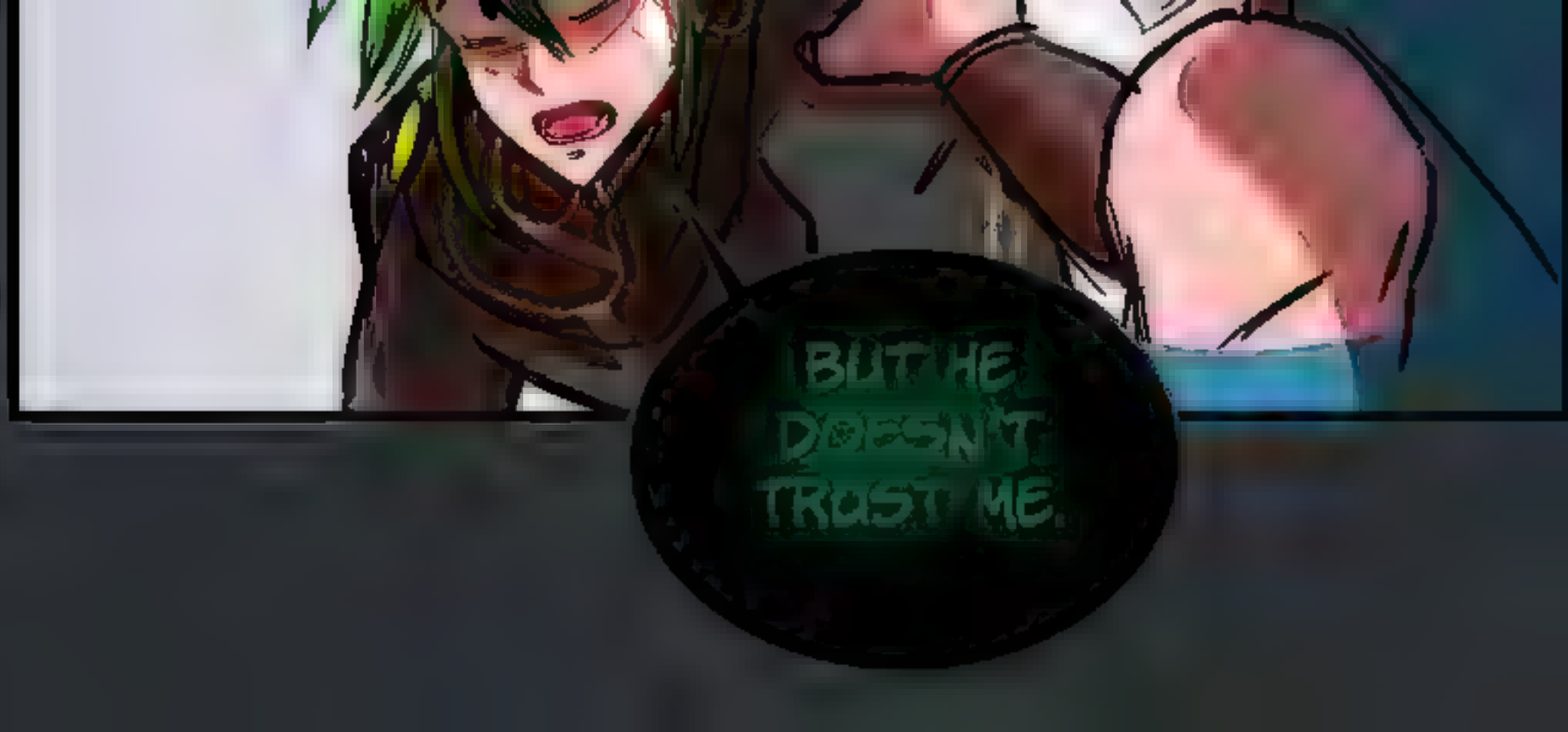
AS IT GETS STRONGER I GET WEAKER.

WE'RE AT WAR FOR CONTROL OF THE BLACK BOX AND I'M LOSING.



THERE MUST BE A WAY TO STOP IT...

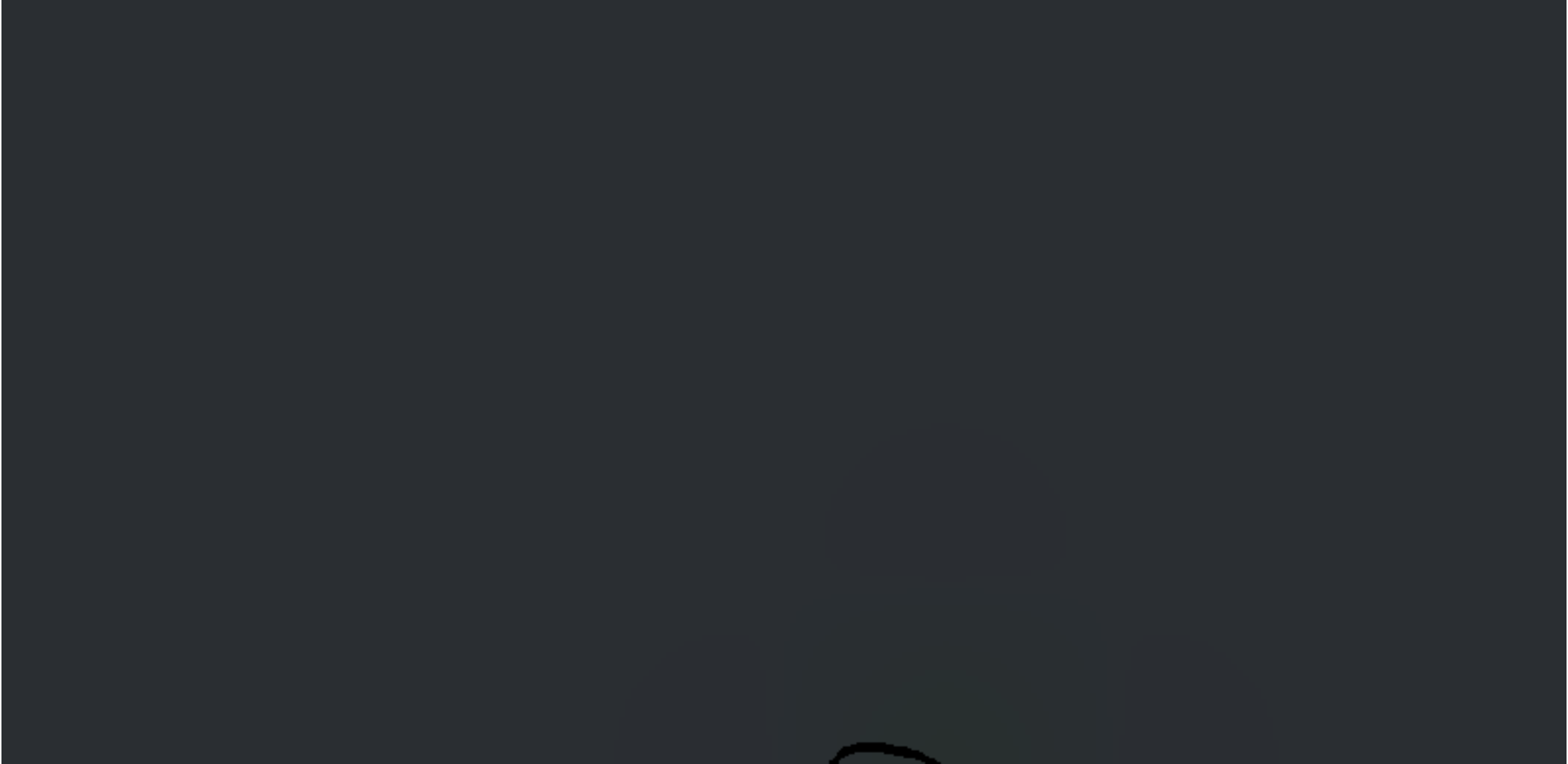
THERE IS THE NEW GYRUS HAS TO FIGHT THIS WAR

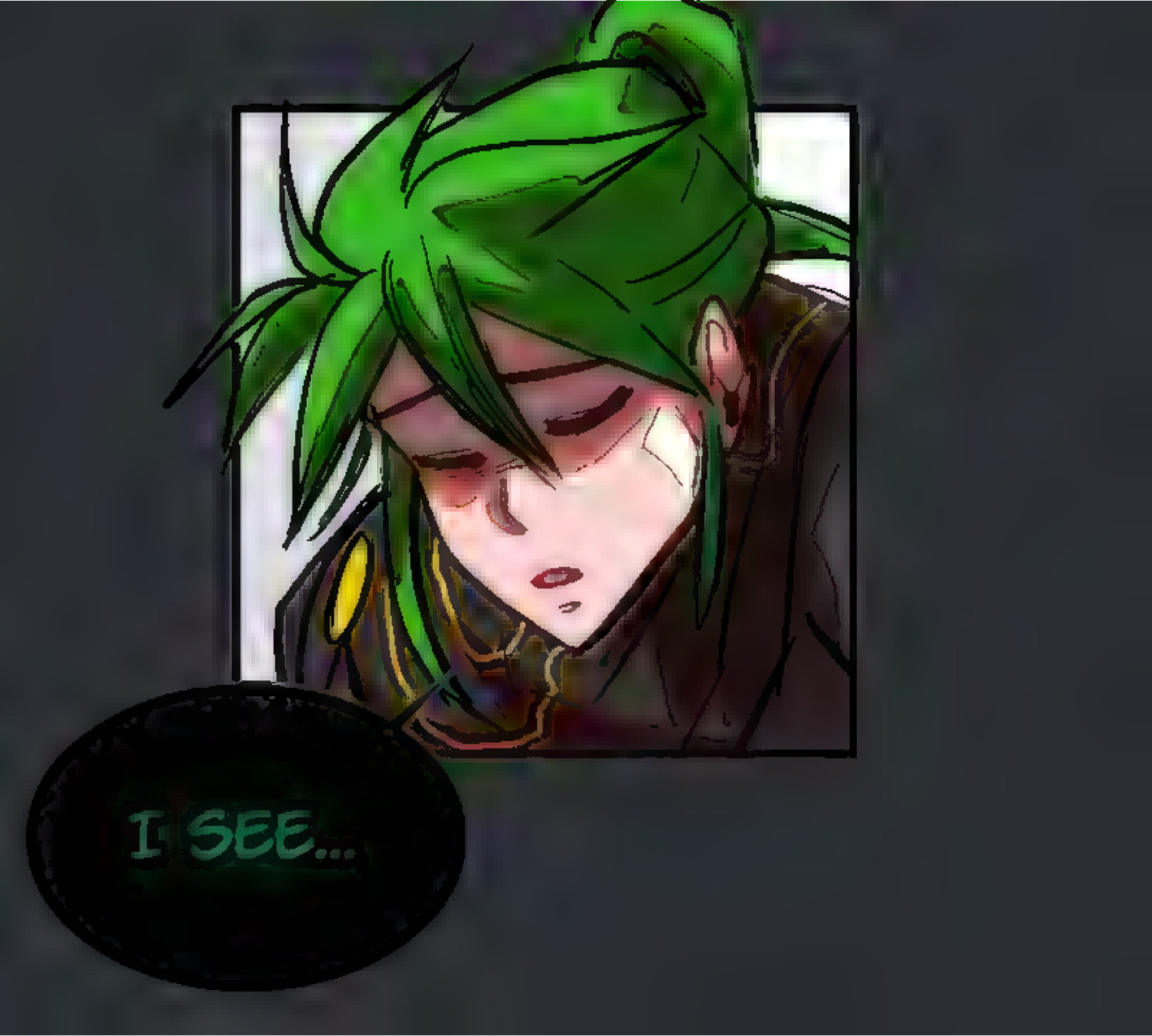

BUT HE DOESN'T TRUST ME.

WHY DIDN'T YOU PASS ALONG MY MESSAGE?

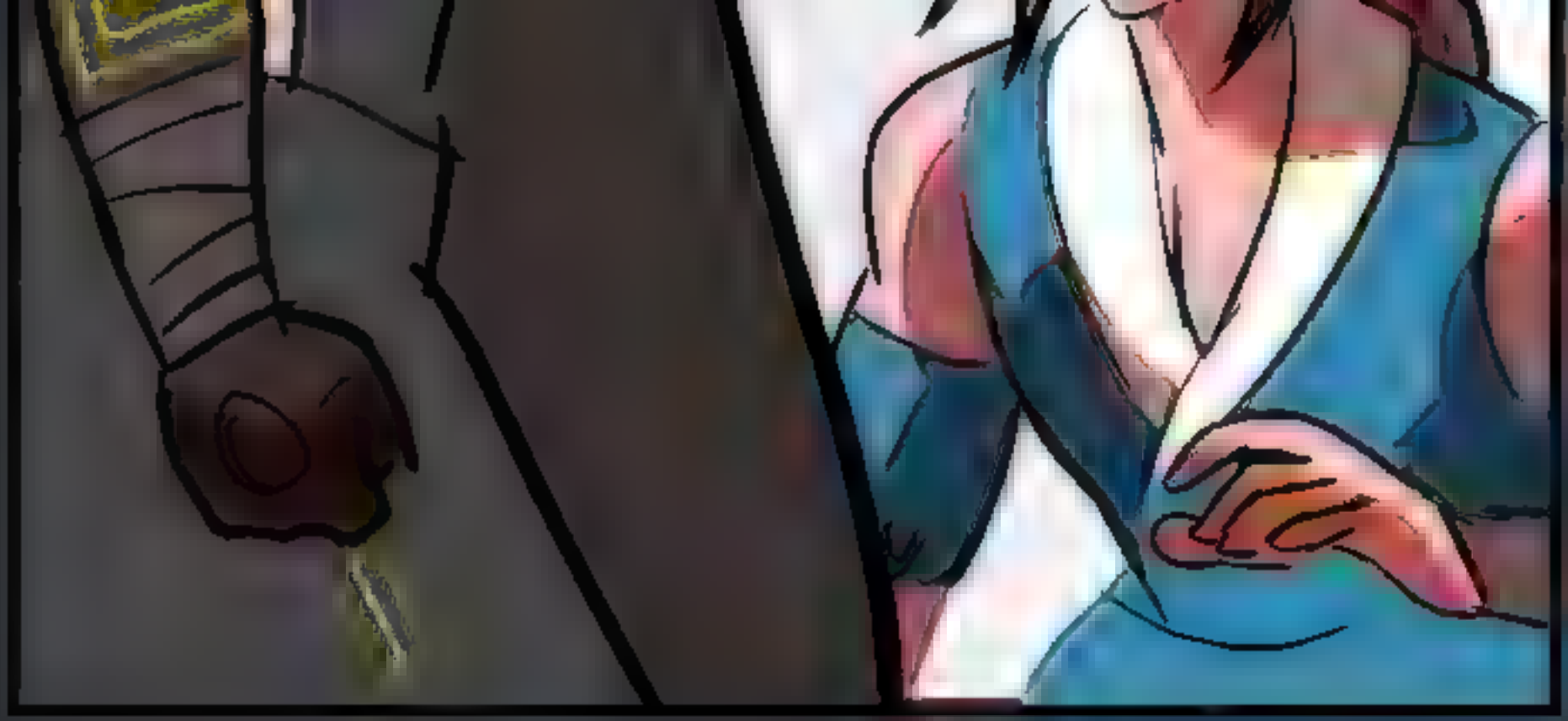
YOU
PROMISED...

I DON'T KNOW...
I GUESS...
...MAYBE I HOPED HE COULD BE DIFFERENT.




I SEE...

STAB



WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SHOULDN'T YOU REST FOR A MINUTE?

I MAY BE TRAPPED HERE, BUT THERE'S STILL HOPE EOR YOU. WE NEED TO GET YOU TO THE COMMAND ROOM.

...AND THERE ARE A FEW THINGS I HAVE TO SHOW YOU...
WHILE I STILL HAVE TIME.

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